

**REMARKS**

Claims 26-33 are currently under consideration in this application. These claims have herein been amended in a manner consistent with the agreements reached in a telephone conference with the Examiner held on January 16, 2007. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the many courtesies extended during the interview. During the interview it was agreed that the claims as herein amended distinguish patentably over the cited prior art and would be allowable, subject to further searching.

Specifically, it was agreed that independent claim 26 distinguished patentably over the prior art by requiring that the grip portion of the handle extend longitudinally with respect to the frame between the axes of the first and second wheels and generally opposite the throat and that independent claim 33 distinguished patentably over the prior art by requiring that the grip portion of the handle extend longitudinally with respect to the frame generally opposite the throat and between the battery pack proximate the first end of the frame and the motor mounted on the second end of the frame.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and an early Official Action so indicating is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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